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The Humble PETITION of

ROBERT BUMPST

In the Behalf of Himſelf and ſeveral Others,

Sheweth,

THAT whereas a Company of Gentlemen are peti
an Act of Parliament, for bringing Water from *U*
and for ſupplying *Oxford*-Square, the Cities of
Weſtminſter; And Your Petitioner being appre
might be excluded the Liberty of ſupplying thoſe
Machine, which is by Him already Invented and
hath alſo obtained His Moſt Gracious Majeſty's Letters Pate
Performance of the ſame: It being

For many Beneficial and Advantageous Uſes;

FOR a General Good, in employing the Poor, and keeping
Towns, *&c.* free from Nuiſances.

'TWILL ſupply Places with Water, at a much cheaper Rate
are ſerved; altho' at a great Diſtance from any River.

'TWILL alſo drain Lands overflown with Water, in a very ſh
and ſupply Dry and Barren Lands with Water. Whereby may be
Thouſands of Poor People, who may get their daily Bread by c
thoſe Lands, which now lie waſte and uſeleſs.

'TWILL alſo drain Docks, and carry off the Mud, as Occa
require; and likewiſe raiſe Ships out of Docks at any Neap-Tid

'TWILL raiſe Water from any Depth to any Height requir'd.

'TWILL drain Trenches with ſuch Expedition, that it will thro
Water as faſt as it comes in.

'TWILL work Mills without any running Stream, Fire, Wind, c
or without the twentieth Part of any additional Power common in ſ

THEREFORE, in caſe ſuch an Act ſhould paſs, Your Petitione
prays a Clauſe be made in his Favour; as having propoſed, T
Places ſhall be ſerv'd with Water, more Certain, Cheaper, an
Quantities, than heretofore has been done, from the River of *Thames*
the leaſt Damage to any Perſon.

Your Moſt Humble Petitioner is ready to give Ocular Demonſ
the certain Performance thereof.